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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF, VS, HK, FR  
SUBJ: AIR FRANCE SUSPENDS SAIGON-HONG KONG TICKET SALES

1. AIR FRANCE HONG KONG HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TODAY (SEPT 10) TO STOP ALL SALES OF TICKETS FOR SAIGON-BANGKOK-HONG KONG. TICKETS WERE BEING ISSUED FOR PERSONS IN VIETNAM WITH HONG KONG CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY OR ENTRY VISAS WHO WOULD DEPART VIETNAM ON FRENCH EVACUATION FLIGHTS. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 100 SUCH TICKETS OUTSTANDING. MOST PERSONS PROVIDED WITH THESE TICKETS ARE HK RESIDENTS OR RELATIVES, USUALLY WIVES, OF HK RESIDENTS.

2. TWO SECURITY EMPLOYEES OF THE FRENCH CONSULATE GENERAL IN SAIGON WHO WERE TRANSITING HONG KONG INFORMED CONGENOFF YESTERDAY THAT THEY BELIEVED THE FLIGHTS WOULD BE EXTENDED ANOTHER TWO MONTHS. AIR FRANCE'S ACTION TODAY SUGGESTS, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ARE SOME DIFFICULTIES IN COMING TO A FRENCH-VIETNAMESE AGREEMENT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE  
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